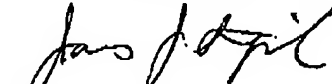


REMARKS

The above marked up versions of amendments made to the abstract and specification are believed to comply with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b)(1)(iii). Applicants respectfully request that this supplement to the preliminary amendment filed March 1, 2002, be entered prior to examination of Application No. 10/087,712.

If there are matters which can be discussed by telephone to further the prosecution of this application, applicants invite the examiner to call the undersigned attorney at the examiner's convenience.

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